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Title: **1H-1,2,4-TRIAZOLE-3-CARBOXAMIDE DERIVATIVES HAVING  
CANNABINOID-CB<sub>1</sub> RECEPTOR AGONISTIC, PARTIAL AGONISTIC,  
INVERSE AGONISTIC OR ANTAGONISTIC ACTIVITY**

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 17 pages, including 1 independent claim and 16 claims total.
2. Certified copy of European Patent Application No. 02078966.5, filed on September 19, 2002.

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3. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
4. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$750	\$ \$750.00
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Total Claims	16	-	20	0	x \$18	
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on European Patent Application No. 02078966.5, filed on September 19, 2002.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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